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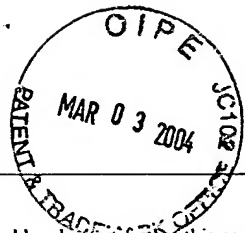
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Appl. No. : 10/0521,316
Applicant(s) : Alfred Thomas et al.
Filed : January 18, 2002
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
A SECONDARY GAME PLAYED
IN CONJUNCTION WITH A
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated December 3, 2003, consideration of the following remarks, and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections, is respectfully requested. New art has been applied by the Examiner, and for reasons made apparent herein, Applicants find the art very distinguishable from the invention as claimed.

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